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SUBJECT: 1976 ELECTIONS

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1. BIODATA ON PRINCIPALS AND ALTERNATES FOR 1976 ELECTIONS
FOLLOW:

PRINCIPLAS:

A. ATO (MR.) EYASSU BAEDEMARIAM, HEAD, PUBLIC RELATIONS,
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE, BORN MARY 24, 1939;
HOLDS MA IN JOURNALISM FROM MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY (1972) AND
DIPLOMA FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE, NAIROBI (1963);
SECRETARY-GENERAL, ETHIOPIAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION; HAS
TRAVELLED TO WEST AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHILE STUDYING
IN THE USSR (1965-72); SPEAKS ENGLISH FLUENTLY, ALSO RUSSIAN
AND AMHARIC. ATO EYASSU IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN; SPECIAL
INTERESTS IN READING, SWIMMING AND STAMP COLLECTING.

B. ATO (MR.) MOHAMMED IDRIS, DEPUTY HEAD, AMHARIC DESK, RADIO
ETHIOPIA; BORN FEBRUARY 1942 IN ADDIS ABABA; HOLDS DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION FROM ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY AND CERTIFICATE IN RADIO
TRAINING FROM MINISTRY OF INFORMATION; MEMBER, ETHIOPIAN
JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION; HAS AUTHORED THREE ISLAMIC BOOKS;
SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH, ALSO ARABIC AND AMHARIC; IS SINGLE; HAS
SPECIAL INTERESTS IN SPORTS AND TOURISM.

2. ALTERNATES (IN PRIORITY ORDER):

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A. ATO (MR.) IMRU AFEWORK, PRODUCER/DIRECTOR OF VARIETY SHOW AND TV PLAYS, ETHIOPIAN TELEVISION SERVICE; BORN NOVEMBER 7, 1937 IN WOLEGA; MEMBER, ETHIOPIAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION, ARMED FORCES MUSICAL ASSOCIATION AND SHOA FOOTBALL FEDERATION; ATTENDED SECONDARY SCHOOL AND TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE (1957) AS WELL AS SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY RADIO AND TV PROGRAM (1959/60); HAS TRAVELLED TO USA (FOR TEN MONTHS WITH VOA AND SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY), UK (2 MONTHS TRAINING AT BBC), KENYA (SIX WEEKS JOURNALISM WORK-SHOP); SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH, FAIR FRENCH, LITTLE ITALIAN AND AMHARIC, IS SINGLE; HAS SPECIAL INTERESTS IN THEATRE, MUSIC, BOOKS AND FOOTBALL.

B. WOIZERIT (MISS) ASELEFECH GETACHEW, RADIO PROGRAM PRODUCER AND REPORTER, RADIO ETHIOPIA, FORMERLY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS PRODUCER IN THE EDUCATIONAL MASS MEDIA CENTER; HAS TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE AND ONE YEAR OF RADIO AND TV TRAINING; MEMBER, ETHIOPIAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION; SPEAKS ENGLISH FLUENTLY, ALSO AMHARIC AND FRENCH; IS SINGLE; HAS SPECIAL INTERESTS IN READING AND WRITING.
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